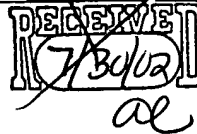


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/190,536 ✓
Filed: November 12, 1998
For: **Intelligent Routing of Voice Files in Voice Data
Management System**
Inventors: John J. DWYER *et al.*
Our Ref: 02158.0279.NPUS00 (Formerly B653-024)

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Attorneys of Record and Change of Correspondence Address;
2. Copy of Assignment document; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Please note that applicant timely filed a Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 including Version With Markings to Show Changes Made; an Information Disclosure Statement; and a Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) with 24 attached references on June 26, 2002. Applicant submits herewith paperwork for a formal change of correspondence address.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of



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the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anthony L. Meola".

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Sir:

Dictaphone Corporation ("Dictaphone") is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application.

The undersigned, having express authority to represent Dictaphone, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints the attorneys listed below with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we,

JOHN J. DWYER, DAVID K. GODIN, STEPHEN ROTHSCHILD
AND JOHN J. PAWLOWSKI

of Stratford in the State of Connecticut; of Wilton in the State of Connecticut; of Ridgefield in the State of Connecticut and Shelton in the State of Connecticut, respectively;

believing ourselves to be the joint inventors of a certain invention or discovery in

INTELLIGENT ROUTING OF VOICE FILES IN
VOICE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

as fully set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent filed on November 12, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/190,536;

and being the owners of all right, title and interest in and to said application and invention, warranting that we have not granted or agreed to grant to others any assignments, licenses, mortgages, or other rights or encumbrances regarding said application and invention, and believing that we have full right to convey the entire interest, both legal and equitable herein assigned, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto

DICTAPHONE CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 3191 Broadbridge Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut 06497-2559, as the Assignee and to its successors,

assigns and nominees, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention together with any and all other applications and patents either United States or foreign upon the same invention which we may now or hereafter have, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights to obtain patents thereon, together with the right to apply for letters patent in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by law or by treaty, including any international convention.

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And we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee,

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assignees and nominees, all facts known to us respecting said invention and will, upon their request at any time, but without expense to us, sign all lawful papers, execute all original, divisional, substitute, continuing and reissue applications and assignments, make all rightful oaths, testify as to facts relating to said invention in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything reasonable and proper to aid said Assignee,

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assigns and nominees, to receive proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date indicated hereinafter,

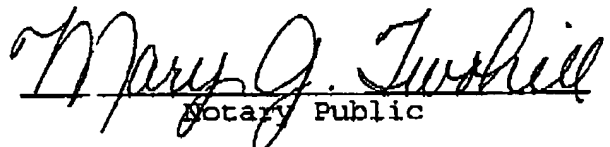
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JOHN J. DWYER

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On this 12th day of February, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came John J. Dwyer, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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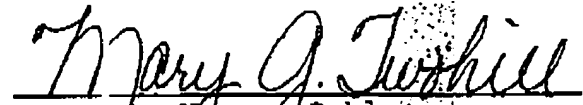


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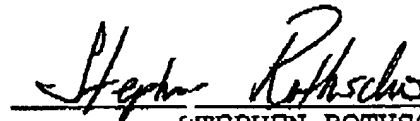
On this 11th day of February, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came David K. Godin, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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STEPHEN ROTHSCHILD

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On this 11th day of February, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came Stephen Rothschild, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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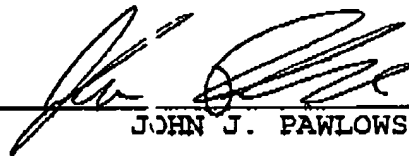


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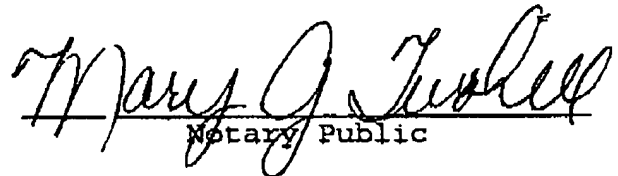
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On this 12th day of February, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came John J. Pawlowski, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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